

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 August 10 2015 to 0600 August 11 2015



Started by a motor home fire, smoke rises from the Anza Fire in Riverside County on 08/10/15

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Progress reported in fighting Arizona blaze as western fires rage

(Reuters) Firefighters battling a major wildfire in northwestern Arizona on Monday reported progress in containing the blaze that forced people out of about 1,000 homes and charred about 6,100 acres. The Willow fire in the Mohave Valley, about 30 miles (48 km) southeast of Bullhead City, Arizona, was 40 percent contained by late Monday, officials said. "We're definitely encouraged by what we're seeing right now," said Dolores Garcia, a Bureau of Land Management spokeswoman. "We're just waiting to see if the lines we have on the ground will hold. "The fire was one of dozens burning across the drought-parched U.S. West on Monday, many of them started by lightning strikes. In California, a firefighter died fighting a lightning-sparked blaze in the Sierra Nevada mountains near Lake Tahoe on Saturday. Strong winds were expected to increase the risk of fire in Northern California for several days beginning Monday, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection said. The agency responded to nearly 250 new wildfires last week, spokesman Kendal E. Bortisser said. The fast-moving Willow fire started on Saturday and, aided by strong winds, has roared through salt cedar, mesquite, willow, grass and brush, forcing the evacuation of six housing subdivisions and other residences. Fire officials said evacuation orders were lifted for all but about 75 dwellings on Monday. An American Red Cross shelter has been set up at a nearby elementary school for affected residents. The fire was sparked by lightning on Bureau of Indian Affairs land near the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge, said Robyn Broyles, a spokeswoman for the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho.

International News – Significant Events

U.S. Consulate attacked in day of Istanbul violence

(AP) Two female assailants opened fire at the U.S. Consulate in Istanbul on Monday and at least six Turkish security forces were killed elsewhere in a day of heavy violence in Turkey, where a government crackdown has targeted Islamic State militants, Kurdish rebels and far-left extremists. Turkey has seen a sharp spike in clashes between security forces and rebels of the Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK, in the wake of its campaign against PKK targets in Iraq in tandem with airstrikes against Islamic State militants in Syria. Hundreds of suspected militants have also been rounded up at home. No one was hurt in the attack on the U.S. Consulate, which came just weeks after Turkey agreed to take a more active role in the U.S.-led campaign against the Islamic State group and to allow the U.S.-led coalition to use its bases in the fight against IS. On Sunday, the U.S. military announced that a detachment of six F-16 fighter jets and some 300 personnel had arrived at Turkey's southern Incirlik Air Base. Both assailants fled, and one was later shot and taken into custody. The Revolutionary People's Liberation Army-Front, or DHKP-C identified her as 51-year-old Hatice Asik and said she was a member of the group, which is considered a terrorist organization by the U.S. and Turkey. The other assailant was still at large. In a statement on its website the group described Asik as a "revolutionary" fighting American oppression and vowed to maintain its struggle until Turkey is "cleared" of all U.S. bases on its territory.

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1800 hours and Level 1 from 1800-0800 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

Weather of Concern

- Dry fuels, strong wind gusts, and low relative humidities will result in critical fire weather conditions for portions of Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity Counties today.
- Scattered thunderstorms and a significant warming trend is expected at the end of this week and into the weekend for portions of Southern California, with dangerously hot temperatures in the southeastern deserts.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An upper level trough approaching the area today will bring a chance of showers to the north and cooler temperatures across the area today through Thursday. Smoke originating from wildfires over the interior will continue to impact many areas of northwest California this week. Friday into the weekend high pressure returns bringing warm temperatures and dry conditions again.

Medford Weather:

The atmosphere for much of the forecast area will trend drier today, and moving south to north from central California. Therefore any thunderstorm activity will be confined mainly to Oregon through today, but even that ends on Wednesday as the upper low drifts further to the south and draws in even drier air, warming things up and preventing thunderstorms from forming.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure off the coast will keep a south flow across the Sierra and western Nevada into Wednesday. Near average temperatures with typical afternoon winds are expected. The low then moves into Oregon Thursday with increasing winds. Behind the low, high pressure will build over Nevada with temperatures warming to above normal for next weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Slightly below average daytime temperatures are forecast to continue over inland areas through midweek as an upper level trough remains off of the west coast. A warming trend will commence late in the week and continue through the weekend as high pressure builds over the southwestern portion of the country. Overall, dry weather conditions are also anticipated through the forecast.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**Sacramento Weather:**

Dry weather is expected this week with breezy southwest winds through Thursday. Temperatures will be around average, then warmer by the weekend.

Hanford Weather:

A dry southwesterly flow aloft will reside over central California through Thursday between a storm system over the eastern Pacific and a strong ridge of high pressure over Texas. Temperatures will average slightly below normal through the period. Any smoke plumes from the larger fires that are burning over the Sierra will be carried northeastward into Nevada as a result. In the lower elevations, an onshore flow will continue to bring modified marine air into the San Joaquin Valley and aid in keeping max temps below the century mark.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**Los Angeles Weather:**

An approaching upper level high will shrink the marine cloud layer and bring a warming trend with temperatures peaking with well above normal values Wednesday and into the weekend. Max temps will jump 4 to 6 degrees under copious sunshine. Max temps will be above normal everywhere except right at the beaches which will be at their normal values. The high further tightens its grip on the area Thursday. Marine layer clouds will be confined to the near shore area of the central coast and portions of the Los Angeles County coast. Max temps will move up another 2 to 4 degrees and all areas will see above normal temps. The warmest valleys will see triple digit heat. The high slowly begins to break down on Monday and the high temps will fall slightly.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

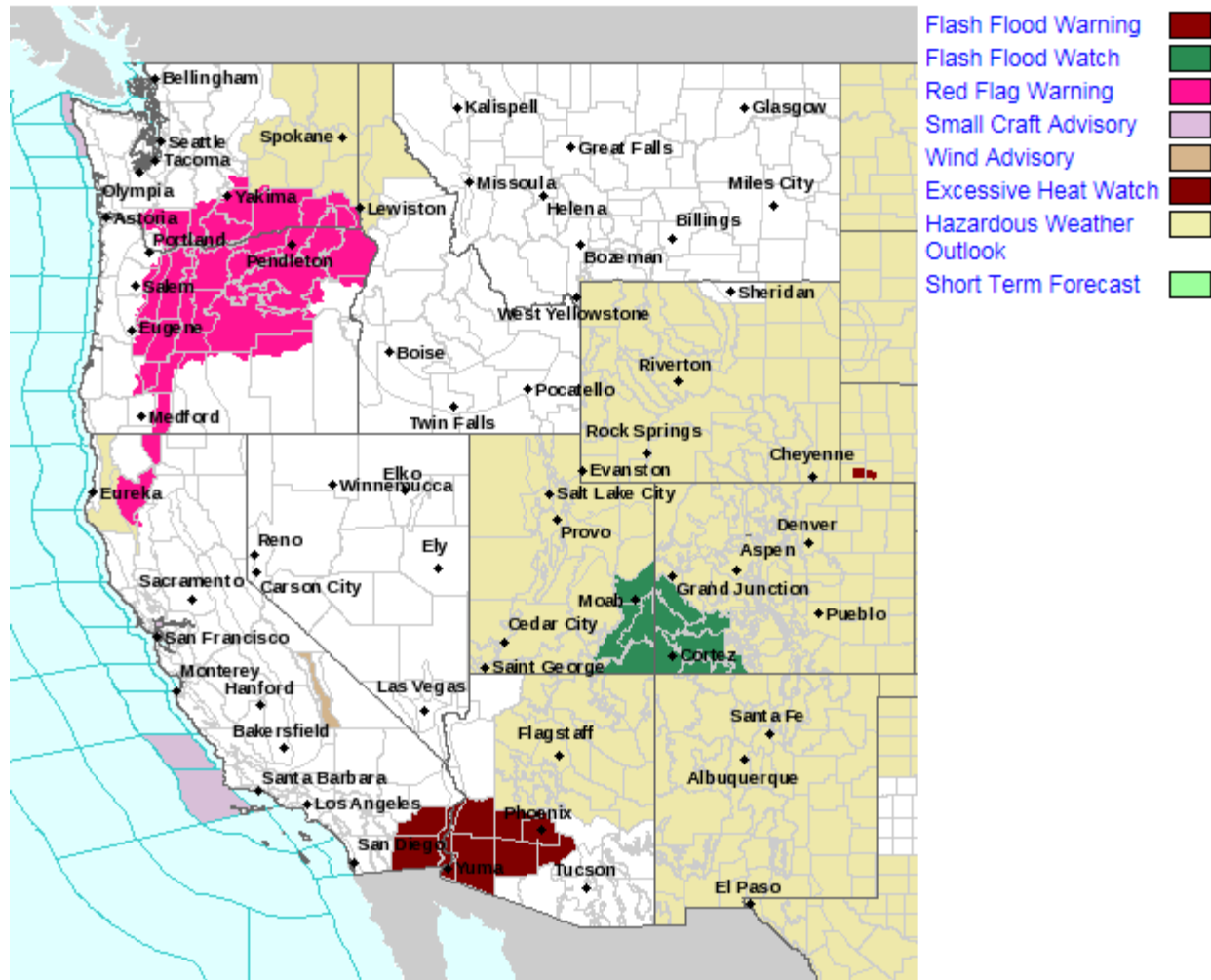
A trough of low pressure off the west coast will maintain dry southwest flow aloft and weak onshore lower level flow today with seasonal temperatures with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog extending into portions of the valleys. For Wednesday through next weekend, high pressure to the east will strengthen into the southwest states, bringing a warming trend with high temperatures 5 to locally 10 degrees above average for next weekend. Mid level monsoonal moisture in south to southeast flow aloft will bring a slight chance of afternoon and early evening thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts beginning Wednesday and continuing into next weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

Breezy conditions are expected today in the Owens Valley while monsoon moisture working back into the area will increase thunderstorm chances in Arizona. Thunderstorm chances then spread into San Bernardino County by Wednesday. Temperatures will be running near normal to slightly below normal where moisture and cloud cover are enhanced, before warming to above normal into next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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NOTE: Detailed Fire Information will be reported in a Cal OES/Cal Fire Joint Report daily at 0900 hours and 2000 hours

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Humboldt Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County
- Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
- Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County
- South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Route Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

New

- None

Final

- None

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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
- Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County
- Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County
- Anza, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County
- Music, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

New

- None

Final

- None

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15223 08/09/15, 1600 hours:** International Emergency Coordination Center (IERCC) is reporting a DeLorme device sounding in the Sequoia-Kings National Park. They are reporting coordinates 36.5968 N, -118.549712 W. Sequoia-Kings Park Rangers (SKPR) located R/O of the device who was suffering from Altitude sickness. SKPR will attempt to walk R/O out on Monday, 08/10/15 at first light. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2015-LAW-14579 08/01/15, 1220 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect in the Kelso Creek area of Kern County. This has been a long, complex search involving several hundred personnel from Kern County. In addition, LA Sheriff has provided significant personnel and aircraft to the search. Additional personnel and/or equipment has been provided by Fresno County Sheriff, Tulare County Sheriff, San Bernardino County Sheriff, Orange County Sheriff, Stanislaus County Sheriff, Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Marshals Service, California National Guard, US Customs and Border Protection, Anaheim Police Department and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The search continues and additional resource requests are anticipated. See Cal OES's Web EOC entries for more details. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15, 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.

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- **2015-LAW-14555 08/03/15, 0800 hours:** Trinity County Sheriff's Department is requesting Mutual aid of an additional 20 officer's through Friday, 08/07/15. Assistant Chief John Sutton is assigned to this incident and is coordinating with Region II RMAC in obtaining the requested resources. Update: 08/03/15, 1700 hours, Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Update: 08/04/15, Region IV RMAC has secured 21 LE Officers for the operational deployment of August 4-7 with an operational period of 0900-2100 hours. Update: 08/03/15, 1700 hours, Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Update: 08/04/15, 1445 hours, MIGU III is fully operational at Law ICP. TCSO is looking at future operational periods for LEMA missions through Friday August 14, 2015. Region IV RMAC secured 21 LE Officers for the operational period of Wednesday Aug. 5 – Friday Aug 7. Update: 08/06/15, Region III Law Coordinator AC John Sutton is coordinating with Region's II, III & IV Regional Mutual Aid Coordinators (RMAC's) to secure 25 LE Officers for the next Operational Period of August 8-14, 2015 for TCSO. CHP has continued to support this mission with 20 officers related to road closure activities. AC Sutton requested T-com support of the Region III MIGU to be extended thru to August 15th utilizing ACS & the Region III T-Com Coordinator which was approved. TCSO has requested LEMA support from the Cal DOJ North State Marijuana Investigation Team to assist with Team Leader roles based on their knowledge of both the geographical area and situation awareness of the residences within these communities. TCSO is looking into the next Operational Period, Aug 15-21 for potential LE LEMA support. Update: 08/08/15, Cal OES Law Coordinator / TCSO secured 25 LE personnel for the August 8-14 Operational Period. The Cal DOJ North State Marijuana Investigation Team was unable to support the mission role as Team Leader(s) (Pathfinders), CHP has accepted this assignment. Currently the Region III MIGU has been crashing, Cal OES has been provided with 5 Megabits of data speed on the download and 2 Megabits of data speed on the upload. As of 8/7/2015 per T-Com data speeds have ranged from 1.3 to 2.3 megabits down and 1.5 to 2.2 megabits up. These speeds are from the satellite to the MIGU. Because the data speeds have been slow, Trinity County IC staff are routinely being disconnected from the internet, both hardline and through Wi-Fi, causing significant communications difficulties for ICS personnel. **Update: 08/08/15, 1200 hours,** T-Com secured an individual Satellite Circuit, MIGU III is back on line / fully operational. The US Forest Service's Shasta-Trinity National Forest – Fire Closure Order No. 14-15-03 - All National Forest System lands within the Fork, South, Route and Mad River Fire Complex(s) are closed until the fires are declared out, pursuant to 16 USC 551 & 36 CFR 261.50(a) & (b). **Update: 08/10/15,** Nothing Significant to Report. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.